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1. The railroad ferries Chulim and Severny, which passed down the Norwegian coast in Sep 1953 were on their way from Arkhangelsk, and have now arrived in the Black Sea, where they will be employed in Kerch Strait. They are Diesel-electric ships each with a capacity of 52 railroad cars.

2. The following Soviet ships were observed off the Norwegian coast, Nov 1953:

Northbound	(Nov 1952 figures)	Southbound	(Nov 1952 figures)
5 ships	2 ships	24 ships	17 ships
8,412 BRT	3130 BRT	91,813 BRT	37,806 BRT
2 trawlers	2 trawlers	6 tugs,	3 tugs,
1,314 BRT		3,198 BRT	1,598 BRT
1 fishing vessel		6 lighters,	1 icebreaker,
		12,745 BRT	1,350 BRT

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